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October 2, 2008

Mr. Gregory Thorpe NC Department of Transportation Program Dev. & Env. Analysis 1548 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1548

Dear Mr. Thorpe:

Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement - Proposal to construct the US 221 Bypass of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County as a four-lane roadway with a 46-ft median. TIP No. R-2233B

The N. C. State Clearinghouse has received the above project for intergovernmental review. This project has been assigned State Application Number 09-E-4220-0090. Please use this number with all inquiries or correspondence with this office.

Review of this project should be completed on or before 11/25/2008. Should you have any questions, please call (919)807-2425.

Sincerely,

Valerie W. McMillan, Director State Environmental Policy Act

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cc: Jameelah El-Amin, Project Development Engineer